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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hemming, et al.
Application No.: 10/663,096
Confirmation No.: 1646
Title: DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING A SPREADABLE MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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